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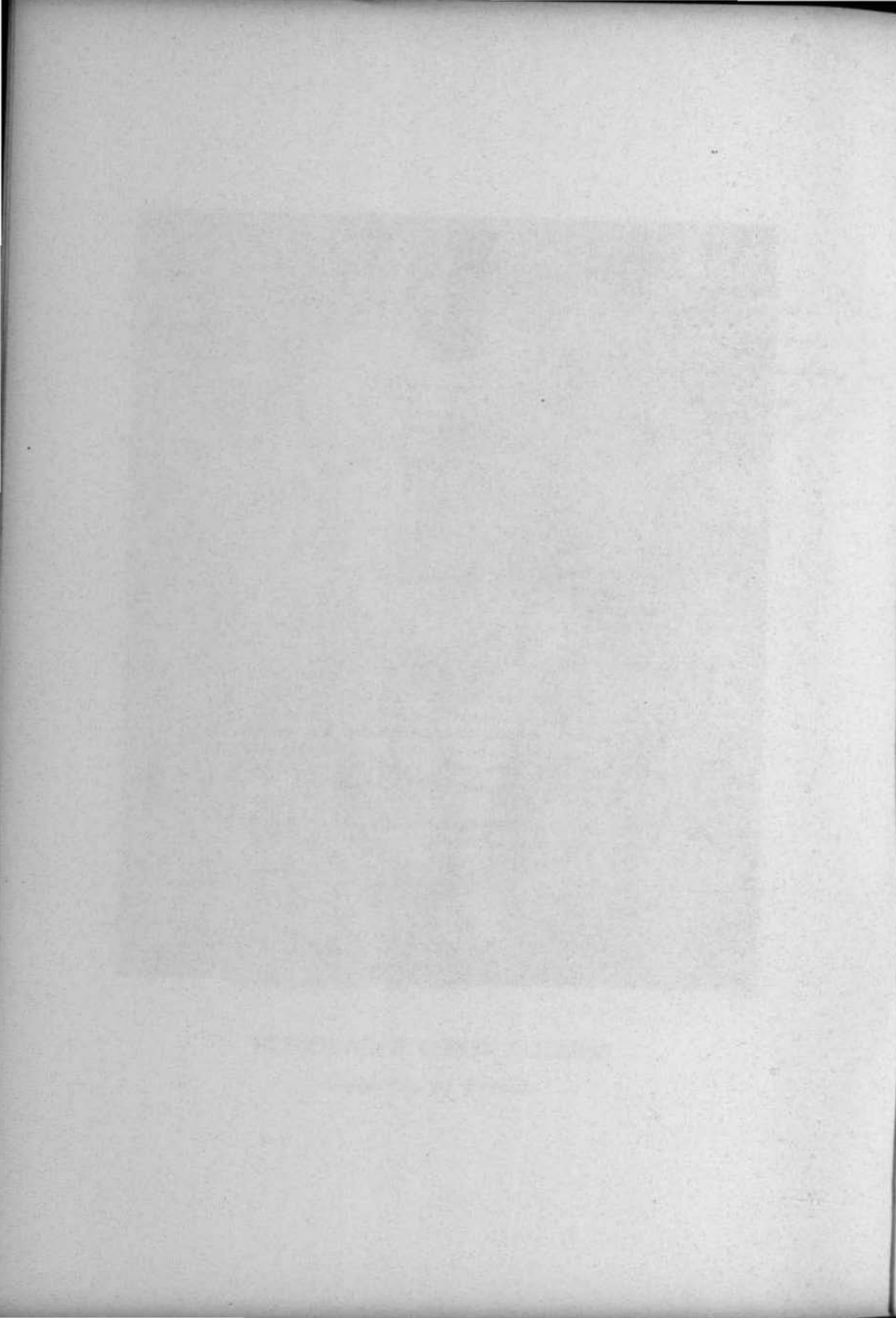
Dear Governor Collins:

This annual report, our twenty-third, summarizes a year of change for this department. The suitable home as an eligibility factor in Aid to Dependent Children was the most noted example of this. The effectiveness of this change is due, in large part, to the excellent cooperative relationship between the department and the Legislative Council.

For this and other reasons reported here, we see this year as a milestone among the continuing improvements in Florida's public welfare program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Hal Stallings".
J. Hal Stallings
Chairman, State Welfare Board



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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

The most outstanding change in the public assistance program this year was the result of an amendment to the Aid to Dependent Children section of the welfare act. The amended law requires that, to receive aid, children reside in a "suitable home."

The law describes the facts to be considered in determining the suitability of a home and the procedures for handling cases. The law provides for alternatives after one of the conditions described in the law leads to the home being determined unsuitable. For instance, if the parent or relative, with whom a dependent child is living, has the desire and capacity to improve the home, the department may plan for a period of time in which the assistance grant will be continued and the social worker will counsel with the family. On the other hand, if the desire or capacity to improve the home is not apparent, the department must explore the availability of a suitable home with relatives where the child may be placed. If a suitable home with relatives is available, the parent is given the opportunity to place the child there, voluntarily. If the parent declines to place the child and insists that the child needs the benefit of an assistance grant, the department is required to file a petition in a juvenile court for placement of the child in the relative's home.

If there is no suitable home available, and the parent insists that the child needs the aid, the law provides that the department file a petition in juvenile court. The law also provides that if the juvenile court fails to enter an order for removal of a child from the parents' home, Aid to Dependent Children may be continued.

This law affects both applications for Aid to Dependent Children and those already receiving assistance. In the first 5,927 cases in which suitability was questioned, approximately 21% were applications and the remaining 79% were active cases. Of the applications, 90% were from families not previously known to the department.

In a study made of these 5,927 homes, 1,126 were found to be suitable. In 1,893 (32%) of the homes, there was a continued question of suitability, but the parents did appear to have a capacity and willingness to improve the condition. Here, plans were made for working with the families for a period of time. In 2,908 (49%) of the cases, the home was determined to be unsuitable; and, it appeared that there was little likelihood that the condition in the home could be improved by Aid to Dependent Children. In these cases the department followed the new law's procedures for voluntary placement of the children with relatives, or when this was not possible, for referral to a juvenile court.

In explaining the new law, and its required policies and procedures, to parents, the department attempted to make clear that the continuation of Aid to Dependent Children, like all other public assistance benefits, is contingent upon the recipient's compliance with the department's policies. And, the parent has the right to withdraw his request for assistance at any time. As a result of this explanation, in 1,874 cases where voluntary placement was recommended the parents withdrew from the program. Children voluntarily placed in relatives' homes numbered 184. At the time that these figures were tabulated, comparatively few cases had been referred to juvenile courts. Where cases were referred to the court, and the court ruled that the children were to remain in the home, Aid to Dependent Children was continued. Here the department continues efforts to improve the home and stands ready to make another referral to the court, if protective services are needed.

These changes in the Aid to Dependent Children program emphasized the responsibility of the department to concentrate its efforts on work with families where the behavior or the way of life of the adults seem likely to inhibit the adequate growth and development of the child. Getting the detailed, intimate facts about family life, about interpersonal relationships, in those cases where suitability is questioned, is time consuming. It requires skill, understanding and objectivity.

The department determined to make a major effort to do this job in a way that would both fulfill the intent of the legislature and be most helpful to the families in need. The department had no additional staff to do this.

The increased workload resulting from this law had the indirect result of reducing the department's ability satisfactorily to carry out some of its other responsibilities. Specifically, it reduced the number of services which the department could provide recipients in the adult programs. It delayed completion of many applications for assistance, and also made it impossible for the department consistently to keep up with reviews of cases, as required by law

Another result is the reduction of the Aid to Dependent Children caseload. For the year immediately preceding this amendment, the caseload increased at an average monthly rate of 239 cases. In the period following the amendment, from July 1959 to August 1960, the caseload decreased on an average of 273 per month.

Attributing this change entirely to the suitable home amendment, it appears that the Aid to Dependent Children caseload would have increased by about 7,000 families. Instead, there has been a decrease of 3,821 families. Since the average Aid to Dependent Children grant is \$59.76 a

month, the annual savings attributable to the new law may be over \$5,000,000. The full effect has not yet been reached. The savings in dollars may be in excess of \$6,000,000 per year.

This financial saving should not be accepted as the only result of the amendment. It needs to be seen with full consideration given to both the positive and negative results, and with some thought to the need for action to offset the negative results.

The Aid to Dependent Children law is a statement of the public expectation that a family shall maintain a home which gives a child a background conducive to his well being, and a fair opportunity for individual growth and development. The law sets forth this principle which clarifies for the recipient his responsibility to society.

This statement of principle is used to explain the new Aid to Dependent Children law to parents. A better understanding of what society expects of people does sometime help families to adjust their behavior or way of living. Another fact on the positive side of the ledger is that, in many cases where voluntary placement was made, it proved satisfactory and in the best interest of the child.

On the negative side, the department has records of cases of real hardship, where parents refused to comply with the suitability requirement and withdrew from the program rather than give up their children or see the matter referred to a juvenile court. The law also brought to light a large number of neglect cases. Attempts to plan for these cases dramatized the inadequacy of facilities for children to live away from their own homes.

Also, it appears that many things which contribute to making a home unsuitable result from poor housing, inadequate income, and lack of recreational, educational and other community resources. All are needed to make maximum use

of the individual's potentials. The money that has been saved by this law could well be used to:

1. Increase payments to Aid to Dependent Children families remaining on the assistance rolls, to provide a more adequate standard of living and forestall further family breakdown.
2. Provide more adequate funds for child welfare services, to make possible care for children who must be removed from their own homes.
3. Adequate staff for the department, to work with those families who are in need of services in order to strengthen their understanding of their responsibilities, and to help them in carrying out these responsibilities through the use of their own resources and the resources in the community.

Hospitalization

The department negotiated an agreement with the State Board of Health to provide hospitalization benefits to public assistance recipients. At the direction of the 1959-1961 appropriation act, this was done in such a way as to take advantage of federal funds available to the state under the provisions of the Social Security Act. This agreement has brought the health and welfare departments into a closer working relationship than existed before.

Medical Advisory Committee

This committee advised the state board on questions of medical aspects of the public assistance programs. The committee members: Dr. Edward Jelks, Dr. G. W. Morse, Dr. Eugene G. Peek, Dr. John S. Stewart, Dr. Nelson Zivitz. Late in the year Dr. Stewart resigned and was replaced by Dr. Clyde O. Anderson.

old age assistance

During the fiscal year 1959-1960 the number of persons 65 and over, newly eligible for public assistance, was 8,063; this is 740 fewer than during the previous year. This diminution does not imply a trend downward in the total number of older recipients. Actually, a change in an eligibility requirement can make many more (or fewer) persons eligible. A change in the benefits of public assistance also could stimulate additional applications, as could a business recession or any other economic emergency.

During this year past, the department had to curtail some services to older recipients. This was done to carry out the new suitable home amendment, requiring additional services to Aid to Dependent Children applicants and recipients. Seeing what happens to some recipients deprived of needed services has reinforced the department's determination to channel even greater efforts toward more preventive, restorative, and rehabilitative services to the aged. This is the outstanding trend in public welfare today, to help the aged person find increased ways to achieve all the self-help and self-care he is capable of.

aid to the blind, aid to the disabled

It is a fact of modern living that the number of people who survive disabling conditions, diseases, or accidents continues to increase. The Aid to the Disabled program continues to grow slowly though the rate of growth is smaller than the previous year. About a fourth of the cases closed were transferred to the Old Age Assistance program when the disabled person reached 65 years of age.

The Aid to the Blind program continued its gradual decrease in size. Of the cases closed, twelve were transferred to Old Age Assistance, and forty persons (1.5% of the Aid to the Blind caseload) became ineligible for assist-

ance because restorative services improved their vision so they were no longer legally blind.

In the past year the average grants in Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Disabled, as well as Old Age Assistance, plus the vendor payments for hospital care and prescribed medicines, brought the average spent per case higher than ever before. These assistance programs approach closely the point at which increases in benefits will no longer bring increases in federal funds.

appeals

Most appeals result from an applicant or recipient wishing to contest the district board's decision to reject an application or reduce or cancel a grant. The resulting fair hearings reported here were held by the State Welfare Board.

This table shows the decisions of the state board during the past fiscal year:

1959	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>	1960	<u>Granted</u>	<u>Denied</u>
July	1	8	January	5	10
August	3	7	February	1	7
September	3	1	March	1	6
October	2	6	April	1	4
November	1	3	May	2	7
December	2	4	June	2	5

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Because of the shortage of supply in several donated commodity items, the total distribution to charitable and state non-penal institutions continued to drop in value from the previous year. This drop was in those foods purchased by the United States Department of Agriculture under the surplus removal and price support programs. Foods purchased by the government under the National School Lunch Program continued to arrive in good supply.

Foods grown or processed in Florida continued to be purchased by the United States Department of Agriculture for distribution in our state and throughout the nation. Of these, Florida schools received 42,038 pounds of frozen ground beef, 490,164 pounds of canned grapefruit sections, and 102,840 pounds of processed honey.

Once again we were called upon to provide emergency distribution of federally donated foods to 8,291 migratory farm workers who were out of work and destitute because of the heavy freeze which severely damaged farm crops in south Dade county. Because of extremely heavy rains and flooding of croplands, we were also called upon to assist 2,160 people through emergency food distribution in Sumter and Pasco counties.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Shelter, food and clothing for hundreds of thousands, or even millions, of refugees from disaster is a task too large for one person to conceive wholly. This is, however, the immediate responsibility of the department in a "civil defense emergency."

To help prepare for this job, the State Welfare Board created the position of Civil Defense Coordinator. This will enable the department to continue development of the survival plan, to cooperate more actively with other state agencies, and to help stimulate local civil defense planning, especially in Florida's most thinly populated counties called "reception areas." These are the areas most likely to have to accommodate refugees from the more industrialized "target areas."

According to national policy, an alert civil defense remains one of our most important deterrents to aggression.

APPOINTMENTS

The 1959 Legislature amended the State Welfare Act, Chapter 409, Florida statutes, so that the State Welfare Board is composed of a member from each of the eight Congressional Districts, plus one member appointed from the state at large. Subsequently, the Governor appointed Jere W. Annis, M.D., Lakeland, and T. J. Hawes, Jr., Gainesville, to the board.

During the 1959-1960 fiscal year, Governor LeRoy Collins made twenty-two new appointments to the twelve district boards. By district, they are:

District No. 1: Mr. B. S. Gordon, Panama City; Reverend Charles L. Landers, Chipley, District No. 2: Mr. F. B. Becton, Sopchoppy; Mr. E. C. Harden, Sr., Wewahitchka; Mrs. Dorothy Holland, Hosford; Mr. Francis L. McCall, Quincy; Mrs. Louise Moore, Hosford. District No. 3: Mrs. Joe C. Yarbrough, Perry. District No. 4: Mr. E. Reinhold Rogers, Dunedin; Mrs. Merle Wadsworth, St. Petersburg. District No. 5: Mrs. Marcus Covington, Orange Park; Mrs. Nan Graham, Lake Butler; Mrs. Margaret R. Rideout, Palatka. District No. 6: Mr. Eugene Shea, Jacksonville. District No. 7: Mrs. Paul M. Hance, Tampa.

District No. 8: Mr. Lefferts L. Mabie, Jr., Wauchula; Mrs. J. M. McAdams, Sebring; Mrs. Mary K. Payne, Sebring. District No. 9: Mr. William C. Johnson, Miami. District No. 10: Mrs. Violet M. Dearden, Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Phillip C. Gates, Ft. Pierce. District No. 11: Mr. Nye Jordan, Bartow.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Though child welfare services appropriations have been increased in each legislative session since 1945, child population has grown much faster, and new demands for service have increased apace. The 1959 suitable home amendment to the Aid to Dependent Children statute increased the demand for foster home care. A 1959 amendment to the "Divorce, Alimony and Custody of Children" statute enabled the circuit courts to request social studies in child custody cases. Though not yet used by all courts, this service also increased the workload without any compensating increase in staff.

To meet the increased need for foster home care, the State Welfare Board authorized a special project using federal child welfare funds, provided for developmental uses. Enough federal money was available to give temporary shelter or

foster home care to 30 children during the remainder of this biennium. The following criteria are used to select the children:

1. The child was receiving Aid to Dependent Children.
2. The home was found unsuitable.
3. The situation in the home demands immediate removal for the child's safety.
4. The child lives in a county where there is no child welfare unit, and no local funds for care of children away from home, and available state funds have been exhausted.
5. There are no other resources for the care of the child through the department or other agencies.

While this project meets a real need for about thirty children, in no way does it meet the full need of all children found to be living in real neglect. And, at the end of this biennium, federal funds for this project should be replaced by state funds.

While the changed Aid to Dependent Children program helped call attention to the shortage of all direct care services for children, particularly foster home care, another event dramatized the high level of accomplishment regularly achieved. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson of St. Petersburg and Mrs. Nellie Porter of Tampa celebrated their 15th year as foster parents for the department. The State Welfare Board commemorated the event with a citation.

Awards for 10 years of service were also given to other foster parents, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Himmelheber of West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johns of West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Brynold Vihlen of Homestead; Mr. and Mrs. Eros Wetherington of Miami; and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wright of Dania.

The following were cited for 5 years of service: Mr. and Mrs. James Albury of Hialeah; Mrs. Lassie Mae Allen of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown of Jacksonville; Mrs. Mildred Tucker Cato of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Brookie Dukes of Holly Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Efurd of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilbreath of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Ft. Lauderdale; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hillardt of Hialeah; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kott of Maderia Beach; Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Crestview; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. David McKinley, Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Hattie Murray of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Mosley of Miami; Mrs. Marie Reid of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Rolle of Delray Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Stephens of Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Turner of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weigand of Hialeah; Mr. and Mrs. William Wilborn of Pensacola; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor of West Palm Beach.

During the past year a total of 489 licensed foster homes were in use by the department.

Individual children served during the year by the child welfare program totaled 12,457. This is a 28% increase over the previous year. Another indicator of the increased demand for child welfare services is the number of children under care. For June 1960 it was 4,605. This is a 28% increase over the June of 1959; it is a 110% increase over the June of 1956.

Not only the number has increased. The emphasis of services has shifted more toward an earlier analysis of children's problems, toward helping children in their own homes before their problems become so unbearable that they must live in substitute homes.

The department is giving much more service than ever before to parents who seek better ways of handling their own relationships with their own children.

The tabulation of current activities for June 1960 shows a 66% increase over the previous year in the category "Exploring Problem and Service Needed."

The table of "current living arrangements June 1960" shows a significant 23% increase over the past year in children being helped who live with parents and relatives; this shows a 86% increase over June 1957.

At the same time, the number of children being cared for in temporary shelter homes and foster homes increased 95% since June 1957. The growth of the demand for these services gives no hint of diminishing. On the contrary, from all that we do know about social problems, and the ways available to meet them, the demands on this department will increase.

The department was not able to increase the size of its staff commensurate to the increased demand for services. The quantity and success of the services given is, then, a measure of the competence and loyalty of the department's staff members, and their determination to give good service in the face of seemingly overwhelming demands.

In Sarasota county the department opened a child welfare unit in August 1959. The new support of this county contributed to the over-all increase in foster home care, and all other child welfare services.

advisory committee of juvenile court judges

In January the board reappointed the advisory committee of juvenile court judges for another two years. Appointed were Dorr S. Davis, Broward county, Elmer O. Friday, Jr., Lee county, O. D. Howell, Jr., Hillsborough county; G.

Bowdon Hunt, Polk county; Kenneth E. Cooksey, Jefferson county; and ex officio as President of the Florida Council of Juvenile Court Judges, Marion W. Gooding, Duval county.

In addition to supervising the interpretation of juvenile court statistics, collected from all 67 counties, this committee has stimulated projects that will inure to the better treatment of children everywhere.

An instance is the annual series of juvenile court counselors' workshops, held regionally, so that the greatest possible number of juvenile court workers may attend. Another is the workshop for superintendents of the county detention homes. These public servants get together to pool experiences, and discuss better ways of rehabilitating delinquent children. And, noteworthy among publications are the handbook for law enforcement officers who work with juvenile offenders, and the compilation of Attorney General opinions.

adoption committee

The State Welfare Board appointed a committee to recommend whether the department should have an adoption placement program, and if so, what kind.

Each member of the committee was appointed because of his intimate knowledge of some aspect of community life related to adoptions. As such, each member's close identity with a certain organization certified his interest in the problem under study, but it was clearly understood that no member of the committee was to represent the organization or its point of view.

The committee members are: Miss Marie Anderson, Board Member, Children's Service Bureau, Miami; Mrs. William Baggs, Junior League; R. F. Bartlett, Board Member, Children's Home Society; M. Jay Berliner, Chairman,

Florida Bar Committee on Family Law; William H. Carey, Board President, Family and Children's Service, Inc., St. Petersburg; Mrs. F. L. Carlton, Board Member, The Children's Home, Tampa; Judge Dorr S. Davis, Broward County Juvenile Court; Thomas B. Duff, Member, District Board Association; Judge W. Troy Hall, Jr., Lake County Juvenile Court; Representative W. C. Herrell; Dr. Ralph W. Jack, Past President, Florida Medical Association; Senator Charley Johns; Mrs. Carleton W. Johnson, President, Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Clyde D. Johnson, Chairman, Florida Children's Commission; Father John J. Lenihan, Executive Director, Catholic Charities Bureau, Inc.; Judge William H. Maness, Fourth Judicial Circuit; Representative Robert T. Mann; Miss Margaret G. Muller, State Director of Services, Children's Home Society of Florida; Wilbur C. Rollins, Dade County Bar Adoption Committee; Representative E. C. Rowell; Judge Harry N. Sandler, 13th Judicial Circuit; Walter R. Sherman, Executive Director, Children's Home Society of Florida; and Father Bryan O. Walsh, Executive Director, Catholic Welfare Bureau, Inc.

ADOPTION PLACEMENTS IN FLORIDA

July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960

Children placed by licensed child placing agencies	753
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Children placed independently by:

1. Doctors, Nurses, Hospital Staff	503	
2. Own Parents and Relatives	453	
3. Other Individuals	280	
4. Unlicensed Agencies and Courts	93	
5. Other	51	1380

Children Adopted by:

1. Step-parents	1097	
2. Other Relatives	434	1531
		3664

At its April 1960 meeting, the State Welfare Board heard the recommendation of the Adoption Committee "that the department extend its program to include adoption placement services." The board directed the committee to work with the child welfare division staff and prepare specific proposals to be reported back in the 1960-61 fiscal year.

LICENSES

These are the agencies and institutions licensed and relicensed by this department:

CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS

The Hope School for Mentally Retarded Children, Miami, operated by Children's Mental Research Foundation of Florida; Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Live Oak; Mother Hunt's Orphanage, Daytona Beach; American Children's Home, Miami; Junior House, St. Augustine; Baptist Home for Children, Jacksonville; American Advent Christian Home and Orphanage, Live Oak; Christian Home and Bible School, Mt. Dora; Boys' Home Association, Jacksonville; St. Marys Home for Boys and Girls, Jacksonville; Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, Palatka; Haven School Incorporated, Miami; Lutheran Haven, Oviedo.

CHILD PLACING AGENCIES

Jewish Welfare Society, Jacksonville; Family and Children's Service Incorporated, St. Petersburg; Catholic Charities Bureau, Pensacola; Children's Service Bureau of Dade County, Miami; Family and Children's Service Incorporated, St. Petersburg; Jewish Family Service, Miami.

CHILD PLACING AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Florida Baptist Children's Home, Lakeland; Children's Home Society of Florida; Florida Methodist Children's Home, Enterprise; The Children's Home, Tampa; Daniel Memorial Home for Children, Jacksonville; Catholic Welfare Bureau Incorporated, Miami; Catholic Charities Bureau Incorporated, Jacksonville, Tampa, and St. Petersburg.

At the close of the year, there were 1084 licenses in effect. In addition to those named above, there were:

Foster homes used by child placing agencies	196
Foster homes used by the department	489
Independent boarding homes and day care programs in Dade, Duval, and Orange counties	373
Maternity homes	1

Population Report 1959-1960

Child Caring Institutions

In institutions at first of year	770
Admitted during year	471
Total under care during year	1241
Discharged during year	517
In institutions at last day of year	724

LICENSE REVOKED

Peter Pan School for Tots of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Altman, Miami, license revoked as a commercial boarding home and group day care program for children.

PERSONNEL

The 1959-1960 fiscal year, was the first in which the total number of regular positions which the department could fill was limited to 1,301. The year began with 1,246 filled positions. Of these, 642 were Social Worker I. At the end of the year, 670 Social Worker I positions were filled, an increase of 28. The total positions filled was 1,296.

The new 5% limit on pay increases appeared to have a deleterious affect on staff morale, indicated by higher turn-over rates and increasing numbers of persons leaving their jobs to take better paying ones with other employers.

By December 1959, all twelve districts were being administered by full-time district directors, for the first time in five years.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960

(State Total)

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
Pending (June 30, 1959)	1,483	2,259	144	2,140
Received (July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960) . .	14,755	15,813	636	7,932
Total during Fiscal Year	16,238	18,072	780	10,072
Total Disposed of	14,279	15,304	604	7,126
Approved for Payment	8,063	6,177	256	2,708
Denied or Withdrawn	6,216	9,127	348	4,418
Pending June 30, 1960	1,959	2,768	176	2,946

CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Families	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
Cases Eligible (July 1, 1959)	70,350	28,242	80,428	2,560	8,240
Cases Approved for Payment (July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960)	8,063	6,177	19,767	256	2,708
Total Cases Assisted (July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960)	78,413	34,419	100,195	2,816	10,948
Cases Closed (July 1959 - June 1960) . .	8,898	9,024	27,490	289	1,749
Cases Eligible (June 30, 1960)	69,515	25,395	72,705	2,527	9,199
Received Assistance	69,076	24,969	71,462	2,512	9,064
Received No Assistance	439	426	1,243	15	135
Approved in June for July Payment . .	300	177	553	7	100
Temporarily in Suspension	139	249	690	8	35

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	Total Assistance Expenditures	Federal Funds	State Funds
Old Age Assistance	\$41,950,557.00	\$30,124,185.88	\$11,826,371.12
Aid to Dependent Children	19,091,147.00	15,722,121.05	3,369,025.95
Aid to the Blind	1,731,068.00	1,218,242.98	512,825.02
Aid to the Disabled	5,853,546.00	4,128,965.22	1,724,580.78
Total	\$68,626,318.00	\$51,193,515.13	\$17,432,802.87
Percent of Total	100.00	74.60	25.40

REVIEW OF ACTIVE CASES

	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
Total Reviews Completed (July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960)	165,527	101,858	47,113	3,627	12,929

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR*

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

Month	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1959 . . .	\$ 5,774,049.00	\$ 3,510,060.00	\$ 1,657,382.00	\$ 144,843.00	\$ 461,764.00
August	5,778,011.00	3,501,061.00	1,665,985.00	144,794.00	466,171.00
September . . .	5,781,531.00	3,497,647.00	1,665,876.00	144,671.00	473,337.00
October	5,766,365.00	3,503,759.00	1,638,971.00	143,967.00	479,668.00
November . . .	5,751,155.00	3,504,489.00	1,619,318.00	144,820.00	482,528.00
December . . .	5,748,612.00	3,512,355.00	1,604,236.00	144,488.00	487,533.00
January 1960 . .	5,722,763.00	3,502,476.00	1,583,586.00	144,070.00	492,631.00
February . . .	5,699,142.00	3,495,914.00	1,564,193.00	143,684.00	495,351.00
March	5,681,159.00	3,487,898.00	1,551,113.00	143,695.00	498,453.00
April	5,660,480.00	3,477,478.00	1,538,917.00	143,488.00	500,597.00
May	5,639,687.00	3,476,743.00	1,513,633.00	144,182.00	505,129.00
June	5,623,364.00	3,480,677.00	1,487,937.00	144,366.00	510,384.00
TOTAL . .	\$68,626,318.00	\$41,950,557.00	\$19,091,147.00	\$1,731,068.00	\$5,853,546.00

* Represents obligations incurred by the Agency at the time grants were made.

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

	June 1958	June 1959	June 1960
Old Age Assistance	69,425	69,921	69,076
Aid to Dependent Children	24,793	27,692	24,969
Aid to the Blind	2,523	2,542	2,512
Aid to the Disabled	6,318	8,105	9,064

AVERAGE GRANTS

	June 1958	June 1959	June 1960
Old Age Assistance	\$53.83	\$50.33	\$50.39
Aid to Dependent Children	59.19	59.60	59.59
Aid to the Blind	58.37	56.95	57.47
Aid to the Disabled	57.59	55.95	56.31

NET EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

Month	Total	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1959 . . .	\$ 5,773,440.45	\$ 3,508,721.45	\$ 1,657,876.00	\$ 144,947.00	\$ 461,896.00
August	5,753,765.68	3,486,627.42	1,659,116.76	144,521.50	463,500.00
September . . .	5,756,668.07	3,483,310.15	1,657,087.22	144,456.78	471,813.92
October	5,743,525.55	3,491,127.80	1,631,278.75	143,430.00	477,689.00
November . . .	5,728,514.15	3,494,380.15	1,608,403.00	144,488.00	481,243.00
December . . .	5,727,442.35	3,501,023.68	1,596,193.49	144,126.59	486,098.59
January 1960 . .	5,695,596.61	3,488,220.61	1,572,766.00	143,817.00	490,793.00
February . . .	5,666,688.65	3,472,924.99	1,556,852.10	143,028.37	493,883.19
March	5,653,358.26	3,466,623.41	1,546,954.59	143,156.74	496,623.52
April	5,630,695.65	3,459,829.65	1,529,208.50	143,004.00	498,653.50
May	5,611,793.50	3,461,770.50	1,503,247.00	144,095.00	502,681.00
June	5,598,794.29	3,464,588.79	1,480,894.50	143,838.00	509,473.00
TOTAL . .	\$68,340,283.21	\$41,779,148.60	\$18,999,877.91	\$1,726,908.98	\$5,834,347.72

VENDOR PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIBED MEDICINES

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIBED MEDICINES BY PROGRAM

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to The Blind	Aid to The Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 246,106.69	\$ 4,725.40	\$ 35,639.14	\$ 286,471.23
August	216,196.66	4,337.55	30,728.80	251,263.01
September	231,328.00	5,241.81	35,756.35	272,326.16
October	245,052.88	5,392.44	37,995.08	288,440.40
November	250,411.93	5,512.16	37,423.50	293,347.59
December	236,631.85	5,297.23	35,895.95	277,825.03
January 1960	252,025.16	5,381.00	40,237.52	297,643.68
February	262,062.69	5,743.62	40,750.76	308,557.07
March	262,291.98	6,054.79	41,883.64	310,230.41
April	293,517.55	6,561.22	45,749.24	345,828.01
May	250,137.11	5,340.12	36,893.08	292,370.31
June	284,550.65	5,689.29	45,787.52	336,027.46
TOTAL	\$3,030,313.15	\$65,276.63	\$464,740.58	\$3,560,330.36

PAYMENTS FOR PRESCRIBED MEDICINES BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Program	Total Payments	Federal Funds	State Funds	Percent Federal Funds
Old Age Assistance . .	\$3,030,313.15	\$1,824,401.46	\$1,205,911.69	60.21
Aid to the Blind . . .	65,276.63	39,487.44	25,789.19	60.49
Aid to the Disabled . .	464,740.58	282,971.60	181,768.98	60.89
TOTAL	\$3,560,330.36	\$2,146,860.50	\$1,413,469.86	60.30

AVERAGE PAYMENT

Program	Number of Cases	Number of Prescriptions	Total Payments	Average Payment per Case	Average Payment per Prescription
Old Age Assistance . .	235,405	811,341	\$3,030,313.15	\$12.87	\$3.73
Aid to the Blind . . .	5,489	18,155	65,276.63	11.89	3.60
Aid to the Disabled . .	30,630	118,666	464,740.58	15.17	3.92
TOTAL	271,524	948,162	\$3,560,330.36	\$13.11	\$3.76

PERCENT OF CASELOAD RECEIVING PRESCRIBED MEDICINES (June 1960)

Program	Total Caseload	Cases Receiving Prescribed Medicines	Percent of Caseload
Old Age Assistance . .	69,076	21,505	31.13
Aid to the Blind . . .	2,512	480	19.11
Aid to the Disabled . .	9,064	2,949	32.54
TOTAL	80,652	24,934	30.92

VENDOR PAYMENTS FOR HOSPITALIZATION

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

PAYMENTS FOR HOSPITALIZATION BY PROGRAM

Month	Total Payments	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
November 1959	\$ 8,723.93	\$ 5,151.24	\$ 2,555.74	\$ 85.62	\$ 931.33
December	77,112.72	50,999.32	15,197.61	2,839.54	8,076.25
January 1960	160,829.41	112,627.82	23,969.25	3,852.05	20,380.29
February	225,939.60	165,515.16	33,811.45	6,659.93	19,953.06
March	235,575.68	172,752.16	30,800.47	2,803.64	29,219.41
April	300,750.36	219,969.76	44,285.80	6,015.17	30,479.63
May	306,890.67	225,568.30	37,325.78	5,331.90	38,664.69
June	376,905.11	276,437.02	52,664.00	6,624.96	41,179.13
TOTAL	\$1,692,727.48	\$1,229,020.78	\$240,610.10	\$34,212.81	\$188,883.79

PAYMENTS FOR HOSPITALIZATION BY SOURCE OF FUNDS

Program	Total Payments	Federal Funds	State Funds	Percent Federal Funds
Old Age Assistance . .	\$1,229,020.78	\$ 740,516.14	\$488,504.64	60.25
Aid to Dependent Children	240,610.10	197,966.33	42,643.77	82.28
Aid to the Blind	34,212.81	20,576.68	13,636.13	60.14
Aid to the Disabled . .	188,883.79	113,367.33	75,516.46	60.02
TOTAL	\$1,692,727.48	\$1,072,426.48	\$620,301.00	63.35

AVERAGE PAYMENT

Program	Number of Patients	Number of Days in Hospital	Average Days in Hospital	Total Disbursement	Average Disbursement Per Patient	Average Disbursement Per Day in Hospital
Old Age Assistance . .	5,538	56,278	10.2	\$1,229,020.78	\$221.93	\$21.84
Aid to Dependent Children	1,480	10,918	7.4	240,610.10	162.57	22.04
Aid to the Blind	139	1,562	11.2	34,212.81	246.14	21.90
Aid to the Disabled . .	866	8,591	9.9	188,883.79	218.11	21.99
TOTAL	8,023	77,349	9.6	\$1,692,727.48	\$210.98	\$21.88

PERCENT OF CASELOAD RECEIVING HOSPITALIZATION (June 1960)

Program	Total Caseload	Cases Receiving Hospitalization	Percent of Caseload
Old Age Assistance . .	69,076	1,129	1.63
Aid to Dependent Children*	24,969	285	1.14
Aid to the Blind	2,512	22	0.88
Aid to the Disabled . .	9,064	161	1.78
TOTAL	105,621	1,597	1.51

* 71,462 children and 19,729 caretakers.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-SHOWING AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS-BY COUNTY*

July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		AID TO THE BLIND		AID TO THE DISABLED			
(Cases shown are those receiving assistance as of June 1960. Assistance shown is the total amount received for the period July 1959 - June 1960)									
Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	TOTAL All Assistance Payments	
District 1									
Bay	1,119	\$ 684,720.00	394	\$ 290,982.00	44	\$ 28,110.00	125	\$ 85,601.00	\$ 1,089,413.00
Escambia	3,009	1,781,020.00	1,653	1,137,245.00	100	72,156.00	401	246,527.00	3,236,948.00
Holmes	884	558,904.00	185	127,441.00	23	18,031.00	130	83,153.00	787,529.00
Okaloosa	914	567,552.00	265	197,607.00	25	18,410.00	163	105,726.00	889,295.00
Santa Rosa	873	525,955.00	239	173,968.00	21	15,712.00	127	81,746.00	797,381.00
Walton	861	527,422.00	285	201,899.00	25	17,458.00	150	95,632.00	842,411.00
Washington	753	457,634.00	189	136,282.00	23	15,382.00	90	55,383.00	664,681.00
TOTAL	8,413	5,103,207.00	3,210	2,265,424.00	261	185,259.00	1,186	753,768.00	8,307,658.00
District 2									
Calhoun	402	248,784.00	121	81,626.00	29	22,684.00	80	51,717.00	404,811.00
Franklin	276	168,089.00	39	27,440.00	11	6,703.00	20	11,505.00	213,737.00
Gadsden	1,056	615,385.00	266	231,609.00	51	35,885.00	156	90,958.00	973,837.00
Gulf	217	133,182.00	87	69,536.00	7	5,310.00	53	34,655.00	242,683.00
Jackson	1,895	1,185,504.00	463	365,027.00	55	39,341.00	292	188,981.00	1,778,853.00
Jefferson	619	387,792.00	108	78,920.00	9	6,506.00	53	34,170.00	507,388.00
Leon	1,479	912,700.00	542	380,131.00	57	36,450.00	165	112,442.00	1,441,723.00
Liberty	164	107,043.00	50	35,247.00	11	7,139.00	36	19,444.00	168,873.00
Wakulla	275	174,166.00	63	43,205.00	12	8,411.00	27	18,526.00	244,308.00
TOTAL	6,383	3,932,645.00	1,739	1,312,741.00	242	168,429.00	882	562,398.00	5,976,213.00

District 3

Columbia	786	494,687.00	230	163,968.00	29	22,693.00	117	72,570.00	753,918.00
Dixie	183	107,213.00	47	34,746.00	9	6,232.00	16	13,261.00	161,452.00
Gilchrist	159	103,679.00	43	28,788.00	6	4,212.00	20	13,283.00	149,962.00
Hamilton	412	246,823.00	67	53,945.00	19	12,905.00	40	23,798.00	337,471.00
Lafayette	177	103,573.00	48	30,026.00	2	2,194.00	24	15,610.00	151,403.00
Levy	591	356,969.00	146	109,956.00	23	13,880.00	79	51,912.00	532,717.00
Madison	809	496,476.00	265	197,716.00	27	18,871.00	112	72,304.00	785,367.00
Suwannee	840	494,315.00	132	103,892.00	38	23,558.00	82	52,352.00	674,117.00
Taylor	472	280,942.00	163	124,906.00	18	10,902.00	84	51,115.00	467,865.00
TOTAL	4,429	2,684,677.00	1,141	847,943.00	171	115,447.00	574	366,205.00	4,014,272.00

District 4

Citrus	284	165,291.00	61	39,524.00	13	7,646.00	33	18,758.00	231,219.00
Hernando	290	170,090.00	122	85,390.00	10	7,774.00	32	22,945.00	286,199.00
Pasco	668	402,967.00	224	161,368.00	18	12,399.00	87	54,703.00	631,437.00
Pinellas	2,999	1,861,739.00	1,073	782,970.00	62	42,882.00	251	161,113.00	2,850,704.00
TOTAL	4,241	2,600,087.00	1,480	1,069,252.00	103	70,701.00	403	259,519.00	3,999,559.00

District 5

Alachua	1,780	1,130,953.00	700	550,114.00	96	65,609.00	235	148,545.00	1,895,221.00
Baker	261	156,004.00	75	58,944.00	19	12,983.00	39	22,071.00	250,002.00
Bradford	534	342,747.00	180	132,774.00	20	13,995.00	81	52,253.00	541,769.00
Clay	287	165,836.00	110	87,880.00	6	5,812.00	52	30,989.00	290,517.00
Flagler	88	50,640.00	30	22,479.00	2	1,014.00	5	3,773.00	77,906.00
Nassau	358	220,753.00	175	136,849.00	10	7,109.00	66	40,771.00	405,482.00
Putnam	1,103	697,509.00	548	400,290.00	32	22,839.00	149	97,067.00	1,217,705.00
St. Johns	737	452,249.00	239	175,593.00	33	21,596.00	43	30,923.00	680,361.00
Union	228	148,607.00	61	47,621.00	13	8,045.00	37	26,017.00	230,290.00
TOTAL	5,376	3,365,298.00	2,118	1,612,544.00	231	159,002.00	707	452,409.00	5,589,253.00

District 6

Duval	6,976	4,219,160.00	3,041	2,327,958.00	298	209,783.00	1,010	678,979.00	7,435,880.00
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District 7

Hillsborough	5,675	3,380,073.00	1,571	1,230,082.00	216	141,152.00	736	470,185.00	5,171,492.00
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-SHOWING AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
TO RECIPIENTS-BY COUNTY* (Con't)

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		AID TO THE BLIND		AID TO THE DISABLED		TOTAL All Assistance Payments		
(Cases shown are those receiving assistance as of June 1960. Assistance shown is the total amount received for the period July 1959 - June 1960)										
Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *	Cases Receiving Financial Assistance	Amount of Payments *			
District 8										
Charlotte	151	87,698.00	36	28,313.00	6	3,919.00	12	8,227.00	128,157.00	
Collier	118	65,922.00	39	39,191.00	9	6,441.00	18	9,976.00	121,530.00	
DeSoto	229	128,200.00	30	24,385.00	10	7,374.00	29	15,047.00	175,006.00	
Glades	59	36,930.00	17	19,853.00	2	858.00	7	4,664.00	62,305.00	
Hardee	387	244,068.00	54	41,374.00	4	2,432.00	25	15,041.00	302,915.00	
Hendry	152	88,219.00	57	49,408.00	12	8,529.00	24	15,215.00	161,371.00	
Highlands	367	212,771.00	96	86,290.00	13	9,108.00	38	28,087.00	336,256.00	
Lee	593	348,398.00	123	113,126.00	22	14,301.00	53	32,389.00	508,214.00	
Manatee	904	562,068.00	195	198,800.00	27	19,592.00	70	48,146.00	828,606.00	
Sarasota	525	306,364.00	178	151,020.00	10	8,460.00	58	41,049.00	506,893.00	
TOTAL	3,485	2,080,638.00	825	751,760.00	115	81,014.00	334	217,841.00	3,131,253.00	
District 9										
Dade	6,756	4,072,626.00	2,463	1,873,155.00	173	120,937.00	1,001	649,749.00	6,716,467.00	
Monroe	466	278,000.00	108	85,513.00	25	18,632.00	47	27,718.00	409,863.00	
TOTAL	7,222	4,350,626.00	2,571	1,958,668.00	198	139,569.00	1,048	677,467.00	7,126,330.00	
District 10										
Broward	1,359	806,441.00	1,275	1,042,129.00	72	49,840.00	217	139,507.00	2,037,917.00	
Indian River	316	207,831.00	163	137,096.00	15	9,268.00	60	40,621.00	394,816.00	
Martin	237	144,950.00	112	92,902.00	11	6,392.00	38	26,636.00	270,880.00	
Okeechobee	150	104,042.00	54	38,800.00	7	5,601.00	13	8,555.00	156,998.00	
Palm Beach	1,725	1,042,316.00	813	640,575.00	85	62,002.00	196	131,196.00	1,876,089.00	
St. Lucie	473	302,635.00	351	290,003.00	15	10,236.00	68	42,912.00	645,786.00	
TOTAL	4,260	2,608,215.00	2,768	2,241,505.00	205	143,339.00	592	389,427.00	5,382,486.00	

District 11

Lake	887	521,396.00	185	137,945.00	27	17,627.00	97	61,552.00	738,520.00
Marion	1,673	1,052,067.00	761	607,222.00	85	58,924.00	300	195,662.00	1,913,875.00
Polk	2,880	1,744,237.00	808	596,574.00	102	69,533.00	337	214,874.00	2,625,218.00
Sumter	589	364,979.00	122	111,616.00	15	11,583.00	72	50,712.00	538,890.00
TOTAL	6,029	3,682,679.00	1,876	1,453,357.00	229	157,667.00	806	522,800.00	5,816,503.00

District 12

Brevard	565	333,686.00	243	181,425.00	21	13,698.00	61	29,782.00	558,591.00
Orange	2,547	1,537,535.00	1,134	857,368.00	103	65,503.00	294	199,331.00	2,659,737.00
Osceola	468	298,444.00	129	86,435.00	23	13,249.00	56	36,137.00	434,265.00
Seminole	921	555,776.00	368	318,765.00	29	21,583.00	94	62,942.00	959,066.00
Volusia	2,086	1,267,811.00	755	575,920.00	67	45,673.00	281	174,356.00	2,063,760.00
TOTAL	6,587	3,993,252.00	2,629	2,019,913.00	243	159,706.00	786	502,548.00	6,675,419.00

STATE TOTAL	69,076	\$41,950,557.00	24,969	\$19,091,147.00	2,512	\$1,731,068.00	9,064	\$5,853,546.00	\$68,626,318.00
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* Assistance payments shown on this table are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made.

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR**By State and Federal Funds)**July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960*

Month	STATE FUNDS				FEDERAL FUNDS			
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled
July 1959	\$ 989,334.77	\$ 292,479.18	\$ 42,929.05	\$ 135,891.24	\$ 2,520,725.23	\$ 1,364,902.82	\$ 101,913.95	\$ 325,872.76
August	985,968.50	293,997.35	42,897.10	137,265.81	2,515,092.50	1,371,987.65	101,896.90	328,905.19
September	984,762.66	293,978.12	42,859.70	139,411.43	2,512,864.34	1,371,897.88	101,811.30	333,925.57
October	986,812.49	289,230.18	42,575.85	141,311.82	2,516,946.51	1,349,740.82	101,391.15	338,356.18
November	987,789.58	285,762.00	42,828.34	142,166.27	2,516,699.42	1,333,556.00	101,991.66	340,361.73
December	990,077.23	283,100.47	42,749.34	143,623.45	2,522,277.77	1,321,135.53	101,738.66	343,909.55
January 1960	987,611.92	279,456.35	42,641.76	145,130.32	2,514,864.08	1,304,129.65	101,428.24	347,500.68
February	985,996.35	276,034.06	42,559.28	145,940.52	2,509,917.65	1,288,158.94	101,124.72	349,410.48
March	983,849.39	273,725.82	42,569.81	146,837.67	2,504,048.61	1,277,387.18	101,125.19	351,615.33
April	980,848.95	271,573.59	42,541.21	147,507.06	2,496,629.05	1,267,343.41	100,946.79	353,089.94
May	980,997.61	267,111.71	42,778.36	148,962.51	2,495,745.39	1,246,521.29	101,403.64	356,166.49
June	982,321.67	262,577.12	42,895.22	150,532.68	2,498,355.33	1,225,359.88	101,470.78	359,851.32
TOTAL	\$11,826,371.12	\$3,369,025.95	\$512,825.02	\$1,724,580.78	\$30,124,185.88	\$15,722,121.05	\$1,218,242.98	\$4,128,965.22

* Assistance payments shown on this table are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made.

SERVICES TO CHILDREN

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

Children under Care (July 1, 1959)	3,009
Services Initiated (July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960)	9,484
Received Service (July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960)	12,493
Services Completed (July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960)	8,689
Children under Care (June 30, 1960)	3,804
Children Receiving Service (June 1960)	4,605
CURRENT REASON SERVICE NEEDED - JUNE 1960	
Family or Parental Problems	3,180
Child's Problems	422
Unmarried Mother	186
General Services	817
TOTAL	4,605
CURRENT ACTIVITY - JUNE 1960	
Counselling or Advice	125
Exploring Problem and Service Needed	1,132
Providing Casework Service	268
Providing General Service Requested	911
Providing Supervision	435
Arranging:	
Medical Care	50
Psychological or Psychiatric	31
Placement Own Home	90
Placement Relatives	150
Day Care	5
Housekeeper Service	90
Institutional Care	80
Boarding School	8
Returning Runaway	28
Maternity Home Care	72
Independent Living	7
Temporary Shelter Care	231
Foster Home Care	231
Adoption Referral	66
Other	25
Providing:	
Medical Care	36
Psychological and Psychiatric	12
Housekeeper Service	194
Boarding School	15
Returning Runaway	11
Maternity Home Care	43
Independent Living	11
Temporary Shelter Care	1,019
Foster Home Care	927
Other	51
TOTAL	6,354
CURRENT LIVING ARRANGEMENT - JUNE 1960	
Parents and Relatives	1,508
Temporary Shelter Family Home	861
Temporary Shelter Institution	220
Foster Home	896
Work, Wage, Free Home	30
Independent Living	64
Boarding School	20
Hospital	33
Other	45
Institution	123
TOTAL	3,800

SERVICES TO CHILDREN

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

CHILD WELFARE - DIRECT CARE - STATE FUNDS

TYPE OF SERVICE	
Temporary Care	\$226,595.50
Housekeeper Services	38,102.46
Unmarried Mother Services	33,231.70
Runaway Children Services	398.39
Foster Home Care	105,481.06
STATE TOTAL	\$403,809.11
TYPE OF EXPENDITURE	
Maternity Home Fee	\$ 22,034.92
Housekeeper Fee	38,001.51
Board Payment	
Family Home	269,956.37
Temporary Care Institution	23,229.08
Transportation	8,892.29
Clothing	20,305.56
Maintenance (Rent and Food)	3,985.10
Personal Incidentals	3,695.91
Medicines	3,326.92
Medical Care (Foster Homes)	2,268.65
Hospital Care (Foster Homes)	161.74
Other	7,951.06
Gross Payments	\$403,809.11
Less Adjustments and Refunds	17,453.67
Net Payments	\$386,355.44

CHILD WELFARE - DIRECT CARE - FEDERAL FUNDS

RUNAWAY CHILDREN	
Board Payment	\$ 174.58
Transportation	7,829.36
Clothing	82.22
Maintenance	248.12
Personal Incidentals	58.65
Other	120.50
TOTAL	\$ 8,213.43
FOSTER CARE FOR CHILDREN IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS	
Board Payment Family Home	\$ 480.00
Clothing	116.32
Medicines	32.94
Medical Care	193.00
Hospital Care	1,103.00
School Fees and Insurance	9.00
Transportation	32.30
TOTAL	\$ 1,966.56
GROUP HOMES FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN	
Tampa	\$ 5,456.24
Miami	3,164.10
TOTAL	\$ 8,620.34
Total Gross Payments	\$ 19,100.33
Less Adjustments and Refunds	1,803.04
Net Payments	\$ 17,297.29

SERVICES TO CHILDREN

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

CHILD WELFARE - LOCAL FUNDS

	Amount	Percent
RECEIPTS		
County	\$609,559.56	82.46
City	24,312.47	3.29
Parents and Relatives	57,914.29	7.83
Community Chest	13,054.00	1.77
OASDI and Veterans Benefits	24,503.25	3.31
Interested Individuals	1,069.73	.14
Organizations	5,065.08	.69
Other	3,697.98	.51
TOTAL	\$739,176.36	100.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Children in Foster Home Care:		
Board Payments	\$556,199.76	73.94
Clothing	60,683.20	8.08
Allowance	12,786.09	1.70
Personal Incidentals	6,198.01	.82
Medical Care	22,079.01	2.93
Other	23,580.61	3.13
TOTAL	\$681,526.68	90.60
Children Living Elsewhere:		
Food	\$ 13,437.44	1.79
Clothing	2,962.48	.39
Rent	1,103.45	.15
Transportation	1,463.17	.19
Medical Care	1,425.63	.19
Allowance	1,244.52	.17
Personal Incidentals	846.19	.11
Maternity Home	334.00	.04
Housekeeper Service	236.50	.03
Other	36,346.38	4.83
General Operating Expense	11,367.43	1.51
TOTAL	\$ 70,767.19	9.40
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$752,293.87	100.00

ADOPTIONS

Active Adoption Caseload (July 1, 1959)	1,017
Petitions Received (July 1959 - June 1960)	1,792
Total Caseload (July 1959 - June 1960)	2,809
Final Disposition by Court (July 1959 - June 1960)	1,693
Active Adoption Caseload (June 30, 1960)	1,116
Initial Studies Completed (July 1959 - June 1960)	1,727

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

FAIR WHOLESALE VALUE - \$5,652,903.91

To Schools	\$5,260,228.59
To Charitable Institutions	53,094.50
To State Institutions	277,306.30
To Flood and Migrant Emergencies	18,869.13
To Summer Camps *	16,367.60
To Warehouse Storage and Other	27,037.79
	\$5,652,903.91

* Amount shown distributed to Summer Camps represents actual amount through June 30, 1960 and has been deducted from those amounts actually distributed to Schools, State Institutions and placed in Warehouse Storage.

SERVED

Schools	1,459	Children	544,469
Charitable Institutions	139	Persons	7,411
State Institutions	16	Persons	15,126
Summer Camps *	67	Children	9,125
Emergency Programs	3	Persons	10,451

* Figures shown represent number of Summer Camps and Children served through close of fiscal year ended June 30, 1960. Applications were on hand for total of 71 Summer Camps representing 9,445 children for summer period.

SUMMARY

July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960

	Pounds
Applesauce	398,120
Apple Slices, Canned	338,371
Beans, Canned Green	541,080
Beef, Frozen Ground	861,976
Butter, Creamery - Bulk	30,720
Butter, Creamery - Print	2,707,429
Cheese, Process	1,348,855
Cherries, Canned Red	563,027
Corn, Canned	457,920
Corn Meal - Bags	130,000
Corn Meal - Balers	344,800
Eggs, Dried	22,500
Flour, White	4,032,360
Grapefruit Sections	490,052
Honey	102,840
Lard	144,000
Milk, Dry - Bulk	179,900
Milk, Dry - Packaged	771,498
Peaches, Canned	899,683
Peanut Butter	185,329
Peas, Canned Green	553,460
Plums, Canned Purple	365,368
Pork, Frozen Ground	672,573
Pork and Gravy	904,737
Rice, Polished	1,282,300
Tomatoes, Canned	719,511
Tomato Paste	419,217
Turkeys, Frozen	782,300
	20,249,926

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

R E C E I P T S

Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, State OAA		-0-	
State Funds Received for OAA	\$11,833,901.00		
Miscellaneous Income	425.45		
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>113.80</u>	<u>\$11,834,440.26</u>	<u>\$11,834,440.26</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, State AB		-0-	
State Funds Received for AB	518,674.00		
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>(6,685.54)</u>	<u>511,988.46</u>	<u>511,988.46</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, State ADC		-0-	
State Funds Received for ADC	3,393,670.00		
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>(334.38)</u>	<u>3,393,335.62</u>	<u>3,393,335.62</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, State APTD		-0-	
State Funds Received for APTD	1,733,574.00		
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>2,166.06</u>	<u>1,735,740.06</u>	<u>1,735,740.06</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, State CWS		704.66	
State Funds Received for CWS Assistance	391,645.00		
Miscellaneous Income	<u>40.40</u>	<u>391,685.40</u>	<u>392,390.06</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Administration and Services		1,697.87	
State Funds Received for Administration and Services	3,338,857.00		
Miscellaneous Income - From State Institutions toward cost of Commodity Distribution	10,000.00		
Miscellaneous Income - From Counties and Cities toward cost of Office Space	15,979.00		
Miscellaneous Income - Other Sources	15.00		
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>(14,788.72)</u>	<u>3,350,062.28</u>	<u>3,351,760.15</u>

Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Payments for Prescribed Medicine		28,162.54	
State Funds Received for Payments for Prescribed Medicine	1,250,000.00		
State Funds TRANSFERRED from OAA	146,319.00		
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>(3,237.34)</u>	<u>1,393,081.66</u>	<u>1,421,244.20</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Hospital Services for Public Assistance Recipients		-0-	
State Funds Received from State Board of Health Appropriation		<u>625,000.00</u>	<u>625,000.00</u>
TOTAL STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE			23,265,898.81
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Federal OAA		272,745.26	
Federal Grants for OAA	36,593,517.93		
Prior Period Adjustments	8,462.54		
Federal Matching for Services Furnished by Other State Departments	<u>(83,170.28)</u>	<u>36,518,810.19</u>	<u>36,791,555.45</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Federal AB		11,488.89	
Federal Grants for AB	1,439,631.24		
Prior Period Adjustments	6,811.25		
Federal Matching for Services Furnished by Other State Departments	<u>(3,599.94)</u>	<u>1,442,842.55</u>	<u>1,454,331.44</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Federal ADC		320,599.21	
Federal Grants for ADC	18,238,962.48		
Prior Period Adjustments	6,756.48		
Federal Matching for Services Furnished by Other State Departments	<u>(61,900.50)</u>	<u>18,183,818.46</u>	<u>18,504,417.67</u>
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Federal APTD		59,299.81	
Federal Grants for APTD	5,282,757.22		
Prior Period Adjustments	2,356.33		
Federal Matching for Services Furnished by Other State Departments	<u>(20,246.85)</u>	<u>5,264,866.70</u>	<u>5,324,166.51</u>

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Con't)

Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Federal CWS		16,559.18		
Federal Grants for CWS	287,249.00			
Prior Period Adjustments	<u>40.00</u>	<u>287,289.00</u>	<u>303,848.18</u>	
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE				62,378,319.25
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959				
Russell Sage Foundation Adoption Study				1,014.58
Fund Balance, July 1, 1959, Marianna Office Building - Construction Trust Fund		-0-		
Received from Sale of Bonds - Marianna Office Building . .		<u>70,946.88</u>	<u>70,946.88</u>	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE				85,716,179.52

DISBURSEMENTS

For Old Age Assistance		41,957,355.45		
Less: Cancellations	151,374.00			
Refunds	<u>26,832.85</u>	<u>178,206.85</u>		
Net OAA Payments			<u>41,779,148.60</u>	
From State Funds				11,773,095.22
From Federal Funds				30,006,053.38
For Aid to the Blind		1,731,228.98		
Less: Cancellations	3,676.00			
Refunds	<u>644.00</u>	<u>4,320.00</u>		
Net AB Payments			<u>1,726,908.98</u>	
From State Funds				511,609.91
From Federal Funds				1,215,299.07
For Aid to Dependent Children		19,100,601.16		
Less: Cancellations	96,937.00			
Refunds	<u>3,786.25</u>	<u>100,723.25</u>		
Net ADC Payments			<u>18,999,877.91</u>	
From State Funds				3,353,155.39
From Federal Funds				15,646,722.52

For Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		5,855,000.22		
Less: Cancellations	18,910.00			
Refunds	<u>1,742.50</u>	<u>20,652.50</u>		
Net APTD Payments			<u>5,834,347.72</u>	
From State Funds				1,718,626.93
From Federal Funds				4,115,720.79
For State CWS Assistance		403,070.36		
Less: Cancellations	1,121.44			
Refunds	<u>16,456.43</u>	<u>17,577.87</u>		
Net CWS Assistance			<u>385,492.49</u>	
From State Funds				385,492.49
For Payments for Prescribed Medicine				
From State Funds:				
Old Age Assistance		1,204,004.66		
Aid to the Blind		26,136.48		
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		<u>183,237.69</u>		1,413,378.83
From Federal Funds:				
Old Age Assistance		1,822,410.31		
Aid to the Blind		39,956.15		
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		<u>284,162.80</u>		2,146,529.26
For Hospital Services for Public Assistance Recipients				
From State Funds:				
Old Age Assistance		489,536.33		
Aid to the Blind		13,517.64		
Aid to Dependent Children		42,396.10		
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		<u>75,028.32</u>		620,478.39
From Federal Funds:				
Old Age Assistance		739,168.58		
Aid to the Blind		20,325.71		
Aid to Dependent Children		197,230.55		
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		<u>113,051.92</u>		1,069,776.76

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS (Con't)

For Federal CWS Assistance		18,871.04		
Less: Cancellations	140.00			
Refunds	<u>1,433.75</u>	<u>1,573.75</u>		
Net Federal CWS Assistance			<u>17,297.29</u>	
From Federal Funds				<u>17,297.29</u>
TOTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS				73,993,236.23
For Administration and Services				
From State Funds:				
For Old Age Assistance		1,186,532.19		
For Aid to the Blind		52,887.84		
For Aid to Dependent Children		1,010,334.28		
For Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		351,131.04		
For Other State Services		<u>714,624.14</u>	3,315,509.49	
From Federal Funds:				
For Old Age Assistance		1,186,532.19		
For Aid to the Blind		52,887.84		
For Aid to Dependent Children		1,010,334.28		
For Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled		351,131.04		
For Child Welfare Services		<u>242,715.01</u>	<u>2,843,600.36</u>	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICES DISBURSEMENTS				6,159,109.85
For Supplies Inventories:				
Inventories, July 1, 1959			8,305.22	
Inventories, June 30, 1960			<u>11,900.85</u>	
Increase in Supplies Inventories				3,595.63
For Russell Sage Foundation Adoption Study			<u>300.00</u>	
From Russell Sage Foundation Funds				300.00
For Marianna Office Building			<u>13,852.37</u>	
From Marianna Office Building				
Construction Trust Fund				<u>13,852.37</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR PERIOD				<u>80,170,094.08</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS				<u>5,546,085.44</u>

P R O O F

Fund Balances, June 30, 1960:

State OAA	61,345.04
State AB	378.55
State ADC	40,180.23
State APTD	17,113.13
State CWS Assistance	6,897.57
State Payments for Prescribed Medicine	7,865.37
State Hospitalization for Public Assistance Recipients	4,521.61
Federal OAA	3,036,184.44
Federal AB	125,457.79
Federal ADC	1,649,168.63
Federal APTD	459,683.14
Federal CWS	43,835.88
Federal Payments for Prescribed Medicine	1,249.68
Federal Hospitalization for Public Assistance Recipients	1,740.26
Administration and Services	32,655.03
Russell Sage Foundation Adoption Study	714.58
Marianna Office Building - Construction Trust Fund	<u>57,094.51</u>

TOTAL FUND BALANCES, JUNE 30, 1960

\$5,546,085.44

OTHER WELFARE ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960

SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS

Service Cases under Care (July 1, 1959)	70
Request for Service (July 1959 - June 1960)	4,940
Total Service Cases (July 1959 - June 1960)	5,010
Service Cases Disposed of (July 1959 - June 1960).	4,984
No Service Given	237
Service Given.	4,747
Service Completed at First Interview	4,276
Service Completed after Continued Care	471
Service Cases under Care (June 30, 1960)	26

CASES RECEIVING SERVICE AT THE REQUEST OF OTHER AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS

Total Cases	8,493
Florida State Hospital	142
State Tuberculosis Hospitals	87
Industrial School for Girls	79
Industrial School for Boys	332
State Reciprocal Services	5,248
Verification of Residence	575
Social Investigation	4,673
Children's Institutions	44
Courts on Children's Cases	477
U. S. Housing Authority	165
City or County Welfare Department	912
County Commissioners	194
Other	813

REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES

Total Referrals	45,907
Florida Council for Blind	1,372
Crippled Children Commission	122
Florida State Employment Service.	2,222
Vocational Rehabilitation	2,018
Veterans Administration	585
U. S. Housing Project	747
Social Security Administration (OASDI)	3,970
City or County Health Department	5,032
City or County Welfare Department	9,014
County Commissioner	261
County Solicitor.	373
Courts on Children's Cases.	819
Civic Clubs	1,452
Church Organizations	752
Private Welfare Agencies.	2,034
Other	15,134

REPORTS OF THE TWELVE FLORIDA WELFARE DISTRICTS

With Members of the District Welfare Boards as of June 30, 1960

July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960



Assistance payments shown on these reports are gross and represent obligations incurred by the agency at the time grants were made. For net total amounts see the table showing analysis receipts and disbursements.

DISTRICT I

Headquarters: DeFuniak Springs

Director: Mrs. Anna Reardon

Board Members: Ralph C. Carter, Chairman, Washington County; J. Earl Johnson, Vice-Chairman, Escambia County; B. S. Gordon, Bay County; Dr. Ralph Wager, Bay County; Robert S. Box, Escambia County; N. E. Brownlee, Escambia County; Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, Escambia County; Mrs. Nathan S. Rubin, Escambia County; Mrs. B. D. Alford, Holmes County; Taft Ard, Holmes County; Dr. Y. L. Anthony, Okaloosa County; Mrs. Cebelle Meigs, Okaloosa County; Rev. Lloyd David Riley, Santa Rosa County; Mrs. Hugh Adams, Walton County; Ophrah Moore, Walton County; Rev. Charles L. Landers, Washington County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 423,784.00	\$ 189,368.00	\$ 15,426.00	\$ 59,249.00	\$ 687,827.00
August	424,344.00	190,478.00	15,508.00	59,282.00	689,612.00
September	424,513.00	190,904.00	15,274.00	60,382.00	691,073.00
October	423,855.00	189,152.00	15,403.00	61,452.00	689,862.00
November	424,085.00	188,773.00	15,599.00	61,632.00	690,089.00
December	426,023.00	190,382.00	15,516.00	62,693.00	694,614.00
January 1960	426,568.00	188,626.00	15,272.00	64,031.00	694,497.00
February	426,884.00	188,672.00	15,384.00	63,671.00	694,612.00
March	426,072.00	187,932.00	15,382.00	64,401.00	693,787.00
April	424,911.00	188,588.00	15,442.00	65,259.00	694,200.00
May	425,831.00	186,155.00	15,549.00	65,261.00	692,796.00
June	426,337.00	186,394.00	15,504.00	66,495.00	694,730.00
TOTAL	\$5,103,207.00	\$2,265,424.00	\$185,259.00	\$753,768.00	\$8,307,658.00

DISTRICT II

Headquarters: Quincy

Director: Miss Sada Bostick

Board Members: John H. Cotten, Chairman, Leon County; Rev. M. A. DuRant, Vice-Chairman, Jackson County; Mrs. Lucille Fuqua, Calhoun County; J. T. Grayson, Calhoun County; T. E. Austin, Franklin County; Mrs. C. C. Land, Franklin County; Mrs. W. N. Faircloth, Gadsden County; Francis L. McCall, Gadsden County; Mrs. Myrtle C. Odom, Gulf County; E. C. Harden, Sr., Gulf County; A. D. Williams, Jackson County; Mrs. J. R. Cooksey, Jr., Jefferson County; Mrs. Jessie Lee Scruggs, Jefferson County; Miss Roumelle Bowen, Leon County; Mrs. Coyle E. Moore, Leon County; Mrs. Dorothy Holland, Liberty County; E. H. Strickland, Liberty County; F. B. Becton, Wakulla County; Rev. Homer Duggar, Wakulla County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 333,989.00	\$ 111,106.00	\$ 14,562.00	\$ 43,507.00	\$ 503,164.00
August	332,247.00	115,093.00	14,273.00	44,450.00	506,063.00
September	330,998.00	115,619.00	14,279.00	44,942.00	505,838.00
October	329,427.00	112,118.00	14,235.00	45,669.00	501,449.00
November	329,509.00	109,915.00	14,228.00	46,365.00	500,017.00
December	329,177.00	108,961.00	14,036.00	47,099.00	499,273.00
January 1960	328,053.00	108,699.00	13,968.00	47,796.00	498,516.00
February	326,731.00	108,142.00	13,827.00	48,530.00	497,230.00
March	324,935.00	107,371.00	13,666.00	48,722.00	494,694.00
April	323,315.00	107,823.00	13,646.00	48,348.00	493,132.00
May	322,133.00	106,061.00	13,815.00	48,406.00	490,415.00
June	322,131.00	101,833.00	13,894.00	48,564.00	486,422.00
TOTAL	\$3,932,645.00	\$1,312,741.00	\$168,429.00	\$562,398.00	\$5,976,213.00

DISTRICT III

Headquarters: Live Oak

Director: Mr. Donald L. Nelson

Board Members: E. W. Trussell, Chairman, Suwannee County; L. W. Drummond, Vice-Chairman, Levy County; Mrs. Jean Colbert, Columbia County; Mrs. Lamar Maxwell, Columbia County; S. H. Bloodworth, Dixie County; E. G. Chewing, Dixie County; Robert H. Johnson, Gilchrist County; C. W. Roberts, Gilchrist County; Mrs. P. D. Sandlin, Sr., Hamilton County; Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Hamilton County; Mrs. T. E. Taylor, Lafayette County; Mrs. E. B. Williams, Lafayette County; Royal L. French, Levy County; Mrs. Van H. Priest, Madison County; Mrs. L. R. Woodard, Madison County; Mrs. Virginia Engstrom, Suwannee County; Mrs. Don Stevenson, Taylor County; Mrs. Joe C. Yarbrough, Taylor County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 227,278.00	\$ 77,793.00	\$ 9,870.00	\$ 29,781.00	\$ 344,722.00
August	225,623.00	77,369.00	9,878.00	29,732.00	342,602.00
September	224,524.00	77,209.00	9,905.00	29,754.00	341,392.00
October	225,275.00	71,700.00	9,536.00	29,648.00	336,159.00
November	225,092.00	71,831.00	9,565.00	29,765.00	336,253.00
December	225,141.00	69,923.00	9,505.00	30,097.00	334,666.00
January 1960	223,617.00	69,018.00	9,557.00	30,690.00	332,882.00
February	223,305.00	67,997.00	9,465.00	31,227.00	331,994.00
March	223,074.00	67,305.00	9,693.00	31,012.00	331,084.00
April	221,635.00	67,037.00	9,306.00	31,282.00	329,260.00
May	220,144.00	65,687.00	9,353.00	31,554.00	326,738.00
June	219,969.00	65,074.00	9,814.00	31,663.00	326,520.00
TOTAL	\$2,684,677.00	\$ 847,943.00	\$115,447.00	\$366,205.00	\$4,014,272.00

DISTRICT IV

Headquarters: St. Petersburg

Director: Mrs. Elouise L. Irwin

Board Members: Mrs. W. A. McMullen, Jr., Chairman, Pinellas County; George M. Allen, Vice-Chairman, Hernando County; W. Harvey Edwards, Citrus County; Mrs. Thelma L. Sheffield, Citrus County; Miss Mary Belle Rogers, Hernando County; William H. Green, Pasco County; Allen M. Thompson, Pasco County; Dr. John L. Cooley, Pinellas County; Mrs. William Johnstone, Pinellas County; Mrs. John M. Phillips, Pinellas County; E. Reinhold Rogers, Pinellas County; Mrs. R. L. Sample, Pinellas County; Mrs. Willa M. Wadsworth, Pinellas County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 215,465.00	\$ 86,069.00	\$ 6,130.00	\$ 20,465.00	\$ 328,129.00
August	216,098.00	87,956.00	6,205.00	20,811.00	331,070.00
September	216,192.00	88,618.00	6,088.00	21,224.00	332,122.00
October	216,469.00	90,113.00	5,769.00	21,460.00	333,811.00
November	217,217.00	90,717.00	5,798.00	21,148.00	334,880.00
December	218,429.00	90,633.00	5,787.00	21,431.00	336,280.00
January 1960	218,309.00	89,466.00	5,778.00	21,554.00	335,107.00
February	217,890.00	90,006.00	5,752.00	21,820.00	335,468.00
March	216,433.00	90,185.00	5,775.00	22,137.00	334,530.00
April	215,692.00	88,911.00	5,788.00	22,007.00	332,398.00
May	215,546.00	88,451.00	5,879.00	22,632.00	332,508.00
June	216,347.00	88,127.00	5,952.00	22,830.00	333,256.00
TOTAL	\$2,600,087.00	\$1,069,252.00	\$ 70,701.00	\$259,519.00	\$3,999,559.00

DISTRICT V

Headquarters: Green Cove Springs

Director: Miss Estelle Long

Board Members: Mrs. Bessie M. Burns, Chairman, Bradford County; Mrs. Thomas W. Oliver, Jr., Vice-Chairman, Nassau County; Mrs. J.C. Harris, Alachua County; Jack McGriff, Alachua County; J. E. Thrasher, Alachua County; Mrs. Ida M. Knabb, Baker County; Mrs. Wilma Morris, Baker County; Mrs. Marguerite Hall, Bradford County; Mrs. Marcus Covington, Clay County; Mrs. Sara George Geiger, Clay County; Mrs. O. F. Alford, Flagler County; Mrs. J. F. Mercer, Flagler County; Mrs. H. W. Fishler, Nassau County; Mrs. Laurie A. Browning, Putnam County; Mrs. Margaret R. Rideout, Putnam County; Stuart C. Craig, St. Johns County; Mrs. Ray V. Wilson, St. Johns County; Mrs. Alice Cason, Union County; Mrs. Nan Graham, Union County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 281,378.00	\$ 141,139.00	\$ 13,415.00	\$ 36,073.00	\$ 472,005.00
August	281,020.00	141,527.00	13,238.00	35,836.00	471,621.00
September	280,576.00	141,768.00	13,093.00	36,566.00	472,003.00
October	280,923.00	138,633.00	13,165.00	37,217.00	469,938.00
November	281,137.00	136,458.00	13,336.00	37,396.00	468,327.00
December	282,326.00	134,911.00	13,314.00	37,328.00	467,879.00
January 1960	281,519.00	132,876.00	13,301.00	37,867.00	465,563.00
February	280,456.00	132,479.00	13,109.00	38,076.00	464,120.00
March	280,100.00	131,885.00	13,177.00	37,970.00	463,132.00
April	279,301.00	129,519.00	13,361.00	38,545.00	460,726.00
May	277,905.00	126,765.00	13,295.00	39,373.00	457,338.00
June	278,657.00	124,584.00	13,198.00	40,162.00	456,601.00
TOTAL	\$3,365,298.00	\$1,612,544.00	\$159,002.00	\$452,409.00	\$5,589,253.00

DISTRICT VI

Headquarters: Jacksonville

Director: Mrs. Pansy H. Mattair

Board Members: Dr. Charles D. Cooksey, Chairman; Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. J. A. Crowther, Mrs. C. Lamar Dean, Jr., Mrs. Albert W. Graessle, Jr., Mrs. Walter D. Griffin, Jr., Mrs. Alvin A. Leitman, Mrs. J. C. Merrill, Jr., John R. Norman, Dr. Harry W. Reinstine, Jr., Fred S. Rizk, Eugene Shea, Rev. William B. Thirlwell; all of Duval County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 355,924.00	\$ 202,143.00	\$ 17,742.00	\$ 54,925.00	\$ 630,734.00
August	352,849.00	200,804.00	17,710.00	55,705.00	627,068.00
September	352,863.00	199,842.00	17,908.00	56,451.00	627,064.00
October	353,135.00	199,756.00	17,829.00	56,884.00	627,604.00
November	352,680.00	199,066.00	17,768.00	57,103.00	626,617.00
December	353,586.00	198,795.00	17,710.00	57,522.00	627,613.00
January 1960	352,299.00	196,624.00	17,400.00	56,629.00	622,952.00
February	351,530.00	192,853.00	17,272.00	56,202.00	617,857.00
March	349,959.00	188,547.00	17,079.00	56,475.00	612,060.00
April	347,367.00	185,904.00	17,062.00	56,730.00	607,063.00
May	348,589.00	183,522.00	17,182.00	56,831.00	606,124.00
June	348,379.00	180,102.00	17,121.00	57,522.00	603,124.00
TOTAL	\$4,219,160.00	\$2,327,958.00	\$209,783.00	\$678,979.00	\$7,435,880.00

DISTRICT VII

Headquarters: Tampa

Director: Mrs. Betty S. Cornette

Board Members: J.R. Mynatt, Chairman; Terrell R. Young, Vice-Chairman; Loyd E. Dyal, Sr., D. A. Greco, Mrs. Paul M. Hance, Albert W. Litschgi, Robert W. Miller, Rev. Walter B. Passiglia, E. P. Taliaferro, Burton Walker; all of Hillsborough County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 278,446.00	\$ 109,167.00	\$ 11,546.00	\$ 36,646.00	\$ 435,805.00
August	277,164.00	110,274.00	11,461.00	36,843.00	435,742.00
September	277,666.00	110,979.00	11,625.00	37,292.00	437,562.00
October	278,748.00	107,517.00	11,541.00	38,427.00	436,233.00
November	279,005.00	105,072.00	11,721.00	38,560.00	434,358.00
December	279,333.00	104,914.00	11,594.00	38,871.00	434,712.00
January 1960	278,292.00	101,811.00	11,730.00	40,067.00	431,900.00
February	277,389.00	97,764.00	11,907.00	40,410.00	427,470.00
March	276,321.00	96,650.00	11,943.00	40,257.00	425,171.00
April	275,869.00	96,219.00	12,110.00	40,673.00	424,871.00
May	275,771.00	96,208.00	12,060.00	41,079.00	425,118.00
June	276,069.00	93,507.00	11,914.00	41,060.00	422,550.00
TOTAL	\$3,330,073.00	\$1,230,082.00	\$141,152.00	\$470,185.00	\$5,171,492.00

DISTRICT VIII

Headquarters: Fort Myers

Director: Mr. Robert H. Ward

Board Members: A. B. Shogren, Chairman, Sarasota County; Paul G. Franklin, Vice-Chairman, Lee County; Mrs. May D. Durance, Charlotte County; Marshal C. Robinson, Charlotte County; Mrs. Joe P. Brown, Collier County; Mrs. Robert A. Griffiths, Collier County; Mrs. Jean T. Dowd, DeSoto County; Col. Read B. Harding, DeSoto County; Lloyd M. Lilly, Glades County; Roger M. Weeks, Glades County; Rev. Otis W. Garland, Hardee County; Lefferts L. Mabie, Jr., Hardee County; Mrs. Wade Hampton, Hendry County; Mrs. Fred C. Sikes, Hendry County; Mrs. J. M. McAdams, Highlands County; Charles G. Metcalfe, Highlands County; Sam W. Johnston, Lee County; Miss Jessie P. Miller, Manatee County; R. Alvis Reynolds, Manatee County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 175,111.00	\$ 70,102.00	\$ 6,795.00	\$ 17,036.00	\$ 269,044.00
August	174,420.00	70,408.00	6,787.00	17,293.00	268,908.00
September	173,839.00	69,881.00	6,735.00	17,370.00	267,825.00
October	174,709.00	70,372.00	6,847.00	17,628.00	269,556.00
November	174,179.00	68,016.00	6,798.00	17,714.00	266,707.00
December	174,050.00	66,759.00	6,733.00	18,199.00	265,741.00
January 1960	173,471.00	63,191.00	6,761.00	18,776.00	262,199.00
February	172,780.00	60,409.00	6,745.00	18,720.00	258,654.00
March	171,796.00	58,446.00	6,653.00	18,661.00	255,556.00
April	171,942.00	54,830.00	6,725.00	18,788.00	252,285.00
May	171,949.00	50,635.00	6,807.00	18,696.00	248,087.00
June	172,392.00	48,711.00	6,628.00	18,960.00	246,691.00
TOTAL	\$2,080,638.00	\$751,760.00	\$81,014.00	\$217,841.00	\$3,131,253.00

DISTRICT IX

Headquarters: Miami

Director: Miss Hazel L. Adams

Board Members: Thomas B. Duff, Chairman; Dr. Thomas J. Wood, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. John A. Baker, Daniel M. Broad, Mrs. Garland M. Budd, Eugene Burns, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mrs. Louis Glasser, Mrs. Lioma G. Green, Mrs. Virginia C. Hamlin, Mrs. Adrian Jacobs, William C. Johnson, George J. Jones, Alfred L. McCarthy, Henry H. Meador, Mrs. Stanley C. Myers, Sidney H. Palmer, Mrs. Earle M. Rader, Rev. Lloyd Whyte, Harry Zukernick; all of Dade County; and Rev. Ralph W. Rogers and Mrs. Mervin Russell of Monroe County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 358,802.00	\$ 165,036.00	\$ 11,411.00	\$ 53,002.00	\$ 588,251.00
August	359,366.00	166,350.00	11,584.00	53,808.00	593,108.00
September	358,850.00	169,885.00	11,422.00	54,391.00	594,548.00
October	361,759.00	167,307.00	11,465.00	54,479.00	595,010.00
November	360,435.00	164,774.00	11,653.00	54,857.00	591,719.00
December	362,998.00	164,214.00	11,810.00	55,782.00	594,804.00
January 1960	363,586.00	161,962.00	11,847.00	56,560.00	593,955.00
February	362,552.00	159,990.00	11,876.00	57,839.00	592,257.00
March	363,488.00	159,365.00	11,816.00	58,861.00	593,530.00
April	364,716.00	160,068.00	11,629.00	58,677.00	595,090.00
May	365,600.00	158,981.00	11,611.00	59,036.00	595,228.00
June	368,474.00	158,736.00	11,445.00	60,175.00	598,830.00
TOTAL	\$4,350,626.00	\$1,958,668.00	\$139,569.00	\$677,467.00	\$7,126,330.00

DISTRICT X

Headquarters: West Palm Beach

Director: Miss Ruth Schad

Board Members: Thomas E. Penick, Chairman, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Anne G. Keen, Vice-Chairman, Indian River County; Mrs. Violet M. Dearden, Broward County; James K. Pownall, Broward County; Mrs. Fannie Wallace, Broward County; Mrs. Clark S. Rice, Indian River County; Mrs. Emmy D. Darling, Martin County; Mrs. Davida Greenlees, Martin County; Mrs. Clyde Christopher, Okeechobee County; Mrs. Hiram Raulerson, Okeechobee County; Rev. Paul M. Cassen, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Doris Sasser, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Helen R. Tedder, Palm Beach County; Mrs. George S. Woodward, Palm Beach County; Mrs. Frank M. Bradley, St. Lucie County; Mrs. Phillip C. Gates, St. Lucie County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 213,224.00	\$ 194,091.00	\$ 11,561.00	\$ 30,038.00	\$ 448,914.00
August	213,627.00	194,529.00	11,714.00	30,501.00	450,371.00
September	215,305.00	195,504.00	11,730.00	31,249.00	453,788.00
October	216,511.00	196,135.00	11,726.00	31,924.00	456,296.00
November	216,873.00	191,369.00	12,035.00	32,494.00	452,771.00
December	218,243.00	184,117.00	11,939.00	32,772.00	447,071.00
January 1960	217,996.00	183,917.00	12,067.00	32,812.00	446,792.00
February	219,643.00	183,416.00	12,134.00	32,914.00	448,107.00
March	220,108.00	183,260.00	11,988.00	33,293.00	448,649.00
April	219,157.00	181,681.00	11,955.00	33,235.00	446,028.00
May	219,163.00	179,172.00	12,226.00	33,856.00	444,417.00
June	218,365.00	174,314.00	12,264.00	34,339.00	439,282.00
TOTAL	\$2,608,215.00	\$2,241,505.00	\$143,339.00	\$389,427.00	\$5,382,486.00

DISTRICT XI

Headquarters: Leesburg

Director: Mr. Elwood Selsor

Board Members: Mrs. Jessie Mae Boring, Chairman, Sumter County; John W. Calvin, Vice-Chairman, Polk County; Mrs. R. F. E. Cooke, Lake County; L. L. Heaton, Lake County; Mrs. Tessie Lee Fisher, Marion County; Merrill M. Shaw, Marion County; Henry F. Bullard, Polk County; Nye Jordan, Polk County; Mrs. Bess O'Neill, Polk County; Mrs. L. Wallace Riggins, Polk County; Mrs. T. Noble Brown, Sumter County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 311,187.00	\$ 127,441.80	\$ 13,404.00	\$ 41,699.00	\$ 493,731.00
August	310,038.00	127,405.00	13,437.00	42,176.00	493,056.00
September	308,527.00	126,893.00	13,426.00	42,850.00	491,696.00
October	308,848.00	125,422.00	13,283.00	43,729.00	491,282.00
November	309,342.00	124,304.00	13,113.00	43,697.00	490,456.00
December	308,245.00	122,884.00	13,165.00	43,933.00	488,227.00
January 1960	305,867.00	121,055.00	13,000.00	44,082.00	484,004.00
February	305,521.00	118,400.00	12,829.00	43,830.00	480,580.00
March	305,192.00	117,837.00	12,887.00	43,856.00	479,772.00
April	304,208.00	117,287.00	13,011.00	44,042.00	478,548.00
May	302,967.00	113,458.00	13,045.00	44,648.00	474,118.00
June	302,737.00	110,971.00	13,067.00	44,258.00	471,033.00
TOTAL	\$3,682,679.00	\$1,453,357.00	\$157,667.00	\$522,800.00	\$5,816,503.00

DISTRICT XII

Headquarters: Winter Park

Director: Miss Anne Curtright

Board Members: Hayward B. Brown, Chairman, Volusia County; Ellis E. Lewis, Vice-Chairman, Brevard County; James H. Pruitt, Brevard County; W. F. Cappleman, Orange County; Robert S. Chapman, Orange County; Mrs. Ruth Leedy, Orange County; Mrs. W. A. Pattishall, Orange County; Mrs. Gladys C. Trismen, Orange County; Francis H. Child, Osceola County; Mrs. P. K. Weaver, Osceola County; Mrs. Mary Holler, Seminole County; George W. Morgan, Seminole County; Paul Fearington, Volusia County; George I. Fullerton, Volusia County.

MONTHLY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Month	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to the Blind	Aid to the Disabled	Total
July 1959	\$ 335,472.00	\$ 183,927.00	\$ 12,981.00	\$ 39,343.00	\$ 571,723.00
August	334,265.00	181,792.00	12,999.00	39,734.00	568,790.00
September	333,794.00	178,774.00	13,186.00	40,866.00	566,620.00
October	334,100.00	170,746.00	13,168.00	41,151.00	559,165.00
November	334,935.00	169,023.00	13,206.00	41,797.00	558,961.00
December	334,804.00	167,743.00	13,379.00	41,806.00	557,732.00
January 1960	332,899.00	166,341.00	13,389.00	41,767.00	554,396.00
February	331,233.00	164,065.00	13,384.00	42,152.00	550,834.00
March	330,420.00	162,330.00	13,636.00	42,808.00	549,194.00
April	329,365.00	161,050.00	13,453.00	43,011.00	546,879.00
May	331,145.00	158,538.00	13,360.00	43,757.00	546,800.00
June	330,820.00	155,584.00	13,565.00	44,356.00	544,325.00
TOTAL	\$3,993,252.00	\$2,019,913.00	\$159,706.00	\$502,548.00	\$6,675,419.00

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It also mentions the results of the various expeditions and the collections made.

Summary of the collections made during the year					
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The second part of the report deals with the detailed description of the various species collected. It includes the names of the species, their localities, and the collectors. It also mentions the results of the various expeditions and the collections made.

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FLORIDA'S PUBLIC WELFARE PROGRAM is administered by the Department of Public Welfare, which in turn, is governed by the State Welfare Board with twelve District Boards responsible to it on an area basis. The State Welfare Board is composed of seven members, appointed by the Governor for 4-year overlapping terms and confirmed by the Senate. Members of the District Welfare Boards are also appointed by the Governor, two or more from each county in the District in proportion to population. The State and District Board Members serve without compensation, but are reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties. The program is supported by appropriations authorized by the State Legislature and supplemented by Federal funds in the event that the State law complies with conditions prescribed by the Federal Social Security Act. These conditions are intended to insure fair and equitable distribution of funds, and leave the responsibility of administration entirely with the State. The State Welfare Act gives the Department broad responsibilities for caring for needy persons and for making and carrying out plans for the permanent rehabilitation of persons in need of care.

THE STATE WELFARE BOARD, as the governing body of the Department of Public Welfare, exercises supervisory, regulatory and policy making power for the Department. The Board is charged with the responsibility of administering, or causing to be administered, all social welfare carried on by the use of State funds, joint Federal and State funds, and may cooperate with counties and cities in administering their welfare services. It employs an administrator designated as the State Welfare Director to carry out its decisions. The District Welfare Boards have a supervisory function in twelve districts of the State, with the responsibility of supervising the administration within their areas in carrying out the rules, regulations and policies adopted by the State Welfare Board. The Act also gives responsibility to the State Welfare Board, acting through its District Boards, to determine the amount of money, within the limitations fixed by law, that applicants may receive. *This amount is determined by (1) the money appropriated by the Legislature; (2) number of eligible applicants; (3) the extent of need of each eligible person.*

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